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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 3654
PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2007, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 11 have been examined and have been rejected to under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) in view of U.S. Patent No. 873,784 to Reichardt (“Reichardt”)

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Reichardt.